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## CITY OF FRISCO, TEXAS 2015 State Legislative Agenda

"The Old Clock Tower" by Karen Dodson

# **CITY OF FRISCO, TEXAS**

## **2015 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA**

### **THE CITY'S HIGHEST PRIORITY**

**THE CITY'S HIGHEST PRIORITY IS TO PRESERVE ITS ABILITY TO GOVERN EFFECTIVELY. THUS, THE CITY WILL OPPOSE LEGISLATION THAT WOULD, IN ANY WAY, ERODE CURRENT MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, IMPOSE COSTS, REDUCE REVENUE, OR OTHERWISE NEGATIVELY AFFECT THE CITY.**

### **ENVIRONMENT**

- **LEGISLATION THAT PROTECTS THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE AS IT RELATES TO ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES IN FRISCO AND EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES.**

### **REVENUE**

- **LEGISLATION TO CONTINUE, MAINTAIN AND PROTECT THE UTILIZATION OF STATE AND LOCAL FUNDS FOR PURPOSES OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING THE TEXAS ENTERPRISE FUND (TEF), THE TEXAS EMERGING TECHNOLOGY FUND (TETF), SECTION 380 AGREEMENTS, TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF) AND OTHER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TOOLS.**
- **LEGISLATION TO PRESERVE AND/OR STRENGTHEN THE EXISTING "MAJOR EVENTS" FUNDING STATUTES (VERNON'S TEXAS CIVIL STATUTES, ARTICLE 5190.14, SECTIONS 5A AND 5C; AND CHAPTER 398, TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE), PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SECURE SPORTING OR OTHER EVENTS FOR TEXAS COMMUNITIES, AND TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.**

# **CITY OF FRISCO, TEXAS**

## **2015 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA**

### **REVENUE (CONTINUED)**

- **LEGISLATION THAT PROVIDES FOR THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE ABILITY FOR MUNICIPALITIES TO UTILIZE TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF).**
- **OPPOSE LEGISLATION IMPOSING REVENUE CAPS OF ANY TYPE, INCLUDING:**
  - **IMPLEMENTING A REDUCED ROLLBACK RATE;**
  - **IMPLEMENTING MANDATORY TAX RATE RATIFICATION ELECTIONS;**
  - **IMPLEMENTING REDUCED ROLLBACK PETITION REQUIREMENTS.**

### **ELECTIONS**

- **LEGISLATION THAT PROVIDES FOR A UNIFORM ELECTION DATE FOR MUNICIPAL RUNOFF ELECTIONS.**

### **UTILITIES**

- **LEGISLATION THAT PROMOTES ACCESS BY THE MEMBERS OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES TO MEETINGS OF THE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS AND CERTAIN INFORMATION ON THE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES.**
- **LEGISLATION ENSURING THAT BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELECTIONS FOR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES ARE FAIR AND OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES.**